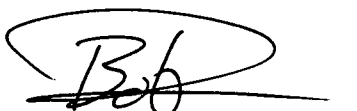



By



 H.J.R. No. 17

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a municipality
2 from imposing an income tax.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article 11 of the Texas Constitution is amended
5 by adding Section 14 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 14. (a) A municipality, including a home-rule city,
7 may not impose a tax on the net incomes of individuals or
8 corporations.

9 (b) This section does not prohibit a municipality from
10 imposing:

11 (1) a franchise tax, occupation tax, or license fee
12 for which the gross receipts of a business or occupation are used
13 to determine the amount of tax; or

14 (2) a tax on sales receipts.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 1989.
17 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against
18 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit
19 municipalities from imposing income taxes."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a municipality from imposing an income tax.

DEC 1 1988 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

JAN 24 1989 2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

Ways & Means

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at (as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

6. Read second time (amended) and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at

14. Sent to the Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House

16. Read, referred to Committee on

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.) _____ yeas, _____ nays.)

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

22. Read second time passed to third reading by: (a viva voce vote.) _____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 25. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 26. Returned to the House.

_____ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 31. Ordered Enrolled at _____